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AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action dated December 11, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	As Amended	Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	-	4	=	0	\$ 86.00	\$0.00
Total Claims	9	-	20	=	0	\$ 18.00	\$0.00
For Multiple Dependent Claims	0		0			\$290.00	\$0.00
() Small Entity Fee (reduced by half).					Total Additional Fee:		\$0.00

- No additional claim fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed. ()
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